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M	Males; F Females; P Persons.	..	Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.
n.a.	Not available.	—	Break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.	(H)	Located in Hobart Statistical Division;
n.e.i.	Not elsewhere included.	(S)	Located in Southern Statistical Division;
n.p.	Not available for separate publication; included in totals where applicable.	(H)(S)	Parts in both Divisions.
p	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.		

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Elements of Labour Force

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. From the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their activity in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 and 1971 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week? (even if temporarily absent from it); (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer yes); (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? and (iv) Looked for work last week? (Ways of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 and 1971 labour force includes all persons answering yes to any of the four questions. The unemployed consist of those answering no to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and yes to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach from 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. In 1947, 1954 and 1961, the sub-group 'unable to secure employment' was part of a larger group 'not at work' which also included those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute. The 1966 definition eliminates the 'not at work' category.

Labour Force Survey

This series is based on a quarterly survey of a sample of the population. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over with the exception of members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic staff. 'Employed' persons includes all those who, during the survey week: (i) did any work for pay or profit, or (ii) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or (iii) had a job, business or farm but were not at work because of illness, holidays, etc. 'Unemployed' persons includes all those who, during the survey week: (i) did not have a job and were actively seeking work, or (ii) were laid off without pay for the whole week. 'Total labour force' includes all those who were classified as 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

This series includes employers; self employed persons; and employees in agriculture and private domestic service; all are excluded from the series 'Wage and salary earners in civilian employment'. Estimates are based on the results of the 1971 population census.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1966 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) current payroll tax returns; (ii) current returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct current employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three current sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1966 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1966, employment totals obtained from the three current sources defined above represented about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Also excluded, because of inadequate current data, are employees in agriculture and in private domestic service.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Payroll tax returns are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted). The passing of control of payroll tax in 1971 from the Australian Government to the states did not affect the production of the wage and salary earners employment series.

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Labour monthly publication Monthly Review of the Employment Situation. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

'Registered unemployed' includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

The seasonally adjusted data in the area table have been derived by removing from the series the estimated normal seasonal variation. However, the effect of other influences has not been removed; in particular, any unusual irregular movement has not been removed. The seasonally adjusted series should not be regarded as 'definitive'; they must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements, and as a useful aid to critical interpretation. Seasonally adjusted figures are revised annually. For more details, see 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975' (Ref. No. 1.10) issued in July 1975 by the Commonwealth Statistician,

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population		
MALES									
1973 - February	13.0	98.1	111.1	1.9	1.7	113.0	82.5	24.0	137.0
May	12.2	99.7	111.9	1.6	1.4	113.5	82.6	23.8	137.3
August	12.5	97.7	110.2	(a)	(a)	111.3	80.9	26.4	137.7
November	11.9	96.7	108.6	2.2	2.0	110.8	80.2	27.4	138.2
1974 - February	12.0	99.5	111.5	(a)	2.4	114.2	82.2	24.7	138.9
May	11.9	99.0	111.0	2.0	1.8	113.0	81.0	26.5	139.5
August	12.6	98.3	110.8	(a)	2.0	113.1	81.0	26.6	139.7
November	11.4	98.6	110.1	2.9	2.6	113.0	80.3	27.7	140.6
1975 - February	11.4	99.6	111.0	3.1	2.7	114.1	80.8	27.2	141.2
May	10.4	99.6	110.0	3.3	2.9	113.3	79.9	28.5	141.8
August	10.3	100.6	111.0	3.8	3.3	114.8	80.4	27.9	142.7
FEMALES									
1973 - February	1.5	46.4	47.8	3.6	7.0	51.4	37.2	87.0	138.4
May	1.8	48.8	50.5	2.4	4.4	52.9	38.2	85.7	138.6
August	1.9	47.8	49.7	1.5	3.0	51.2	36.9	87.7	138.9
November	1.9	49.3	51.2	2.2	4.0	53.3	38.1	86.6	139.9
1974 - February	(a)	48.0	49.9	(a)	5.0	52.5	37.3	80.3	140.8
May	1.9	48.6	50.5	2.1	4.0	52.6	37.1	89.0	141.6
August	(a)	49.9	52.4	(a)	2.6	53.8	37.9	88.2	142.1
November	2.9	50.8	53.7	2.5	4.4	56.2	39.1	87.4	143.6
1975 - February	2.4	50.1	52.5	4.2	7.4	56.7	39.3	87.5	144.2
May	2.8	49.7	52.4	3.4	6.1	55.8	38.4	89.5	145.3
August	3.1	49.8	52.9	3.0	5.4	56.0	38.4	89.8	145.8
PERSONS									
1973 - February	14.5	144.5	159.0	5.5	3.4	164.5	59.7	110.9	275.4
May	13.9	148.5	162.4	4.0	2.4	166.4	60.3	109.5	275.9
August	14.4	145.5	159.9	2.7	1.7	162.6	58.8	114.0	276.6
November	13.8	146.0	159.7	4.4	2.7	164.1	59.0	114.0	278.1
1974 - February	13.8	147.5	161.4	5.3	3.2	166.7	59.6	113.0	279.7
May	13.8	147.6	161.4	4.1	2.5	165.5	58.9	115.5	281.0
August	15.0	148.2	163.2	(a)	2.2	166.9	59.3	114.8	281.7
November	14.3	149.5	163.8	5.3	3.2	169.1	59.5	115.1	284.2
1975 - February	13.8	149.7	163.4	7.3	4.3	170.7	59.8	114.7	285.4
May	13.1	149.3	162.5	6.6	3.9	169.1	58.9	118.0	287.1
August	13.4	150.5	163.9	6.8	4.0	170.7	59.2	117.7	288.5

(a) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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TABLE 2. ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Helper not receiving wage or salary (unpaid helper) (a)	Unable to secure employment (unemployed) (a)	Total in labour force	Total population
1954 - Males	6,886	12,616	72,481	778	329	93,976	157,129
Females	788	1,329	21,590	246	74	24,232	151,623
Persons	7,674	13,945	94,071	1,024	403	(b) 118,208	308,752
1961 - Males	7,108	11,619	78,863	505	2,085	101,289	177,628
Females	1,113	1,572	25,853	194	507	29,628	172,712
Persons	8,221	13,191	104,716	699	2,592	(c) 130,917	350,340
1966 - Males	8,245	9,162	87,572	432	1,146	106,557	187,390
Females	1,759	1,644	35,451	940	971	40,755	184,045
Persons	10,004	10,806	123,023	1,372	2,117	147,322	371,435
1971 - Males	6,841	8,442	90,627	277	1,786	107,973	196,442
Females	1,727	1,892	39,649	760	1,261	45,289	193,971
Persons	8,568	10,334	130,276	1,037	3,047	153,262	390,413

(a) See 'Elements of Labour Force' in explanatory notes for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.

(b) Includes 1,091 persons (886 males, 205 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

(c) Includes 1,498 persons (1,109 males, 389 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

TABLE 3. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND
PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA
('000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		
MALES						
1970 - June	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.2	88.5
December	2.4	18.7	5.4	26.5	62.4	88.9
1971 - June	..	18.4	5.2	26.1	63.0	89.1
December (c)	2.5	18.3	5.3	26.1	62.7	88.8
1972 - June	3.0	18.6	5.3	26.9	62.5	89.4
December	2.7	18.4	5.3	26.6	63.2	89.8
1973 - June	2.7	18.6	5.4	26.7	63.5	90.2
December	2.6	18.5	5.7	26.7	65.5	92.2
1974 - January	2.6	18.5	5.6	26.7	65.7	92.4
February	2.6	18.9	5.6	27.2	65.7	92.9
March	2.5	19.0	5.6	27.1	66.0	93.1
April	2.4	18.8	5.7	26.9	65.9	92.8
May	2.5	18.8	5.7	27.0	66.0	93.0
June	2.5	18.8	5.7	27.0	65.5	92.5
July	2.5	18.9	5.7	27.0	65.1	92.1
August	2.5	18.9	5.7	27.0	64.9	91.9
September	2.4	18.8	5.6	26.9	64.5	91.4
October	2.5	18.8	5.6	26.9	64.5	91.4
November	2.6	18.9	5.7	27.1	64.8	91.9
December	2.6	18.9	5.8	27.2	65.4	92.6
1975 - January	2.5	19.0	5.7	27.3	65.0	92.3
February	2.5	19.2	5.7	27.5	64.9	92.4
March	3.0	19.4	5.7	28.1	64.4	92.5
April	3.2	19.6	5.8	28.7	64.8	93.5
May	3.3	19.7	5.8	28.8	64.7	93.5
June	3.4	19.6	5.9	28.8	64.2	93.0

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

(c) From July 1971 trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

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TABLE 3. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND
PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA - continued
('000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		
FEMALES						
1970 - June	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.7	30.6	39.3
December	0.4	6.9	1.7	8.9	31.9	40.8
1971 - June	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.5	40.5
December (c)	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.2	40.6
1972 - June	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
December	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	32.8	41.4
1973 - June	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.0	41.9
December	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.2	34.8	44.0
1974 - January	0.4	6.7	1.8	8.9	34.4	43.3
February	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.2	34.9	44.1
March	0.4	7.3	1.8	9.5	35.5	45.0
April	0.4	7.4	1.9	9.6	35.6	45.2
May	0.4	7.4	1.8	9.6	35.2	44.8
June	0.4	7.4	1.9	9.7	35.2	44.9
July	0.4	7.5	1.9	9.7	34.8	44.5
August	0.4	7.5	1.9	9.8	34.6	44.4
September	0.4	7.5	2.0	9.9	34.3	44.2
October	0.4	7.6	2.0	9.9	34.1	44.0
November	0.4	7.6	2.0	10.0	34.3	44.3
December	0.4	7.6	2.0	10.0	34.7	44.7
1975 - January	0.4	7.6	2.0	10.0	34.5	44.5
February	0.4	7.9	2.0	10.4	34.4	44.8
March	0.4	7.8	2.0	10.3	34.7	45.0
April	0.5	8.4	2.1	10.9	34.8	45.7
May	0.5	8.4	2.1	10.9	35.1	46.0
June	0.5	8.4	2.1	11.0	35.0	46.0
PERSONS						
1970 - June	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.8	127.8
December	2.8	25.5	7.1	35.4	94.3	129.7
1971 - June	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	94.5	129.6
December (c)	2.8	24.7	7.0	34.5	94.9	129.4
1972 - June	3.3	24.9	7.0	35.3	94.3	129.6
December	3.1	24.9	7.2	35.2	96.0	131.2
1973 - June	3.1	25.4	7.2	35.7	96.4	132.1
December	3.0	25.5	7.5	35.9	100.3	136.2
1974 - January	3.0	25.3	7.5	35.7	100.0	135.7
February	3.0	25.9	7.5	36.3	100.7	137.0
March	2.9	26.3	7.5	36.6	101.5	138.1
April	2.8	26.2	7.5	36.5	101.5	138.0
May	2.9	26.2	7.5	36.6	101.2	137.8
June	2.9	26.1	7.6	36.6	100.8	137.4
July	2.9	26.3	7.5	36.8	99.8	136.6
August	2.8	26.4	7.6	36.8	99.5	136.3
September	2.8	26.3	7.6	36.8	98.8	135.6
October	2.9	26.4	7.5	36.8	98.6	135.4
November	3.0	26.4	7.6	37.0	99.2	136.2
December	3.0	26.5	7.7	37.2	100.1	137.3
1975 - January	3.0	26.6	7.7	37.3	99.5	136.8
February	2.9	27.2	7.8	37.9	99.3	137.2
March	3.4	27.2	7.8	38.4	99.1	137.5
April	3.7	28.0	7.9	39.6	99.6	139.2
May	3.8	28.1	7.9	39.8	99.7	139.5
June	3.8	28.0	8.0	39.8	99.2	139.0

(a), (b) and (c): see corresponding notes at foot of previous page.

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TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
MALES										
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Mining and quarrying	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Manufacturing	28.1	28.2	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.5	28.0	28.0	27.2	26.0
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Foundry, engineering and metal working	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.3
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3
Clothing and knitted goods	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other (a)	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Building and construction	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2	12.1
Transport and storage	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.4	7.4
Road transport and storage	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
Shipping and stevedoring	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
Rail and air transport	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Communication	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Finance and property	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Banking	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Commerce	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.1	13.0	12.4	12.6	12.3
Retail trade	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.5
Wholesale and other commerce	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1
Community and business services	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Education (b)	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8
Other	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.1
Total all industries	88.9	89.1	88.8	89.4	89.8	90.2	92.2	92.5	92.6	93.0

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

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TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA - continued
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
FEMALES										
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.8	5.5	5.8
Cement, brick, glass and stone	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foundry, engineering and metal working	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.2
Clothing and knitted goods	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Food, drink and tobacco	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.0
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other (a)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and construction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transport and storage	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Road transport and storage	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Shipping and stevedoring	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rail and air transport	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Communication	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Finance and property	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Banking	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Commerce	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.1
Retail trade	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.2	8.4	7.7	7.9	7.6
Wholesale and other commerce	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7
Community and business services	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.6	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.0
Education (b)	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9
Other	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	8.0
Total all industries	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.2	41.4	41.9	44.0	44.9	44.7	46.0

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

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TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND
SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA - continued

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
PERSONS										
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Mining and quarrying	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0
Manufacturing	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.0	33.8	34.3	34.6	34.8	32.7	31.8
Cement, brick, glass and stone	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Founding, engineering and metal working	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.1
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.5
Clothing and knitted goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Food, drink and tobacco	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.2
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other (a)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Building and construction	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	12.4
Transport and storage	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.0	8.1
Road transport and storage	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Shipping and stevedoring	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
Rail and air transport	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Communication	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Finance and property	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8
Banking	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Other	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Commerce	20.8	20.1	21.0	20.3	21.4	20.8	22.8	21.7	22.0	21.4
Retail trade	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.3	14.3	13.6	15.4	14.4	14.6	14.1
Wholesale and other commerce	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8
Community and business services	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.3	23.0	23.7	24.4
Health, hospitals, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.0
Education (b)	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.7
Other	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.8	10.2	11.0	11.7	12.3	13.2
Total all industries	129.7	129.6	129.4	129.6	131.2	132.1	136.2	137.4	137.3	139.0

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
(Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total Tasmania						LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES, 1974-75
									Actual			Seasonally adjusted (c)			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
1970 - June	501	319	376	194	136	101	147	114	1,160	728	1,888	1,169	771	1,933	- 10 -
December	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,236	904	2,134	
1971 - June	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1,726	956	2,682	1,712	994	2,697	
December	1,387	871	791	485	299	179	309	211	2,786	1,746	4,532	2,017	1,114	3,129	
1972 - June	1,140	768	588	377	195	93	190	147	2,113	1,385	3,498	2,128	1,534	3,663	
December	1,309	1,200	891	632	304	198	345	274	3,349	2,304	5,653	2,390	1,511	3,877	
1973 - June	1,089	643	603	341	224	126	285	207	2,201	1,517	3,718	2,260	1,720	3,979	
December (d)	1,420	874	558	542	280	227	302	268	2,500	1,911	4,471	2,108	1,583	3,641	
1974 - June	1,130	600	394	393	214	144	230	205	1,968	1,342	3,310	2,028	1,422	3,430	
July	1,365	716	571	561	260	178	258	289	2,454	1,744	4,198	2,500	2,034	4,559	
August	1,540	755	585	604	301	161	306	245	2,732	1,785	4,517	2,776	2,249	5,045	
September	1,629	887	695	671	334	181	299	241	2,957	1,980	4,937	2,949	2,404	5,360	
October	1,739	896	745	718	330	220	284	249	3,098	2,083	5,181	3,486	2,646	6,106	
November	1,432	921	671	745	273	252	262	252	2,638	2,170	4,808	3,362	2,584	5,892	
December	2,096	1,428	1,038	1,053	457	378	498	392	4,089	3,251	7,340	3,588	2,933	6,409	
1975 - January	2,378	1,473	1,244	1,092	471	389	688	541	4,781	3,495	8,276	3,775	2,788	6,522	
February	2,350	1,514	1,278	1,012	453	347	586	462	4,667	3,335	8,002	4,378	2,874	7,194	
March	2,064	1,288	381	677	381	303	489	401	3,815	2,869	6,684	4,738	2,832	7,515	
April	1,625	1,126	1,082	891	321	306	432	351	3,460	2,674	6,134	4,393	2,738	7,134	
May	1,676	1,183	844	819	365	308	410	321	3,295	2,631	5,926	3,994	2,953	6,836	
June	1,799	1,139	1,007	812	391	275	451	316	3,648	2,542	6,190	4,179	2,841	6,885	

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970 and the Eastern Shore Office which commenced operations in January 1975.

(c) See explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

(d) Persons under 21 years and still at school but who would have left if a full-time job had become available, were included up to June 1973 but excluded as from July 1973.

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
 (Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total Tasmania					
									Actual			Seasonally adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1970 - June	408	132	154	124	17	9	70	10	649	275	924	883	360	1,242
December	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	725	273	998
1971 - June	264	125	122	74	7	6	60	21	453	226	679	608	294	905
December	419	256	207	148	21	20	144	22	791	446	1,237	567	297	869
1972 - June	280	105	114	91	8	9	83	9	485	214	699	647	279	927
December	726	337	207	108	20	4	148	25	1,101	474	1,575	803	319	1,125
1973 - June	457	182	148	87	4	16	85	35	694	320	1,014	921	417	1,341
December	853	493	364	101	24	19	72	31	1,313	644	1,957	973	438	1,420
1974 - June	475	161	230	81	11	10	88	22	804	274	1,078	1,063	356	1,420
July	452	160	214	57	6	9	89	50	761	296	1,057	989	374	1,366
August	410	152	205	62	5	7	60	32	680	253	933	865	276	1,131
September	495	161	255	37	6	11	97	51	853	260	1,113	938	272	1,207
October	497	179	210	52	10	11	120	38	837	280	1,117	840	292	1,163
November	603	193	191	50	6	7	176	24	976	274	1,250	720	258	975
December	562	183	226	221	3	4	191	37	982	445	1,427	732	303	1,040
1975 - January	536	282	248	204	6	5	173	55	963	546	1,509	789	409	1,176
February	495	204	168	64	16	17	172	47	852	332	1,184	730	286	1,056
March	426	205	166	64	7	8	232	66	831	343	1,174	821	385	1,163
April	405	178	198	62	7	6	190	54	800	300	1,100	933	352	1,285
May	433	168	162	44	10	7	75	26	681	245	926	813	291	1,097
June	386	102	175	38	7	8	86	21	654	169	823	863	219	1,082

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970 and the Eastern Shore Office which commenced operations in January 1975.

(c) See explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

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TABLE 7. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational group	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74 (a)		1974-75	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural	M 44	40	82	50	100	59	85	65	108	185
	F ..	..	1	3	6	4	11	4	15	28
Professional and semi-professional	M 71	7	55	25	72	39	82	66	128	98
	F 37	20	69	43	82	51	68	53	101	125
Clerical and administrative	M 271	179	420	278	396	243	361	227	572	431
	F 977	510	1,251	807	1,620	851	1,262	729	1,948	1,424
Skilled, building and construction	M 132	76	195	52	239	61	164	50	211	110
	F 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical	M 355	41	501	95	607	88	297	46	371	202
	F ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Other skilled	M 50	16	65	16	77	22	53	16	71	55
	F 18	5	16	9	17	11	21	6	28	21
Semi-skilled	M 347	579	634	732	748	693	570	608	1,219	1,123
	F 158	177	151	234	226	253	244	257	638	396
Unskilled manual	M 428	697	702	737	911	844	769	705	1,125	1,150
	F 1	1	..	1	1	4	2	5	17	2
Service occupations	M 93	91	132	127	199	152	179	185	284	294
	F 184	243	255	288	351	343	303	287	504	546
Total	M 1,791	1,726	2,786	2,113	3,349	2,201	2,560	1,968	4,039	3,648
	F 1,376	956	1,745	1,385	2,304	1,517	1,911	1,342	3,251	2,542

(a) Persons under 21 years and still at school but who would have left if a full-time job had become available, were included up to June 1973 but excluded from July 1973.

TABLE 8. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT

SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational group	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural	M 41	4	41	4	102	17	163	14	15	7
	F 30	2	24	..	56	..	169	..	4	..
Professional and semi-professional	M 88	40	89	50	49	80	98	126	136	49
	F 46	53	153	45	38	35	72	46	48	30
Clerical and administrative	M 218	80	124	87	103	101	147	96	128	83
	F 130	71	84	55	103	85	160	76	218	51
Skilled, building and construction	M 118	45	54	53	140	136	233	142	141	137
	F ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical	M 310	154	223	134	282	105	279	152	292	95
	F ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other skilled	M 54	26	30	37	55	39	57	38	41	30
	F 5	1	2	2	6	3	6	2	2	2
Semi-skilled	M 145	73	118	93	139	134	216	158	137	85
	F 76	14	83	30	48	39	51	15	9	4
Unskilled manual	M 33	19	64	11	96	52	84	49	49	149
	F 4	..	1	..	..	5	2	2	2	3
Service occupations	M 26	12	48	16	135	30	36	29	43	19
	F 121	85	99	82	223	153	182	133	162	79
Total	M 1,033	453	791	485	1,101	694	1,313	804	982	654
	F 412	226	446	214	474	320	644	274	445	169

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Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. 'Proportion of total wage and salary earners' shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of trade unions.

Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963, May 1968 and May 1974.

The results of the May 1974 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Australian Government and State Government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

Definitions: 'Male and female employees' refers to those who were on the payroll during the last pay period in May 1974. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. 'Private employees' includes employees of private employers, public hospitals and marketing boards. 'Government employees' refers to employees of the Australian Government and State Government departments, semi-government authorities and local government bodies. 'Commonwealth awards' refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Coal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. 'Tasmanian State awards' refers to determinations made by Wages Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. 'Employees affected by awards, etc.' refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority. 'Other employees' refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority.

Comparability of Results: Detailed comparisons of each year are not possible because of differences in sample design, in industry classification, and in the level of sampling variability.

Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) state and federal authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disputes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once only in the item 'Number of disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.

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TABLE 9. TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate unions no.	Members '000	Increase in membership (a) per cent	Proportion of total wage and salary earners per cent	
1970	114	73.9	5.7		54
1971	111	75.2	1.8		55
1972	112	80.5	7.1		59
1973	118	84.1	4.5		59
1974	120	89.1	5.9		62

(a) On preceding year.

TABLE 10. NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

Survey date	Employees represented in survey ('000)	Employees affected by -			Other employees		Total (per cent)
		Federal awards (per cent)	State awards (per cent)	Total federal and state awards (per cent)	Affected by unregistered collective agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	
MALES							
April 1954	58	52.6	31.7	84.3		15.7	100.0
May 1963	65	47.4	37.5	84.9		15.1	100.0
May 1968	73	49.8	36.2	86.0	1.9	12.1	100.0
May 1974	78	52.0	32.7	84.7	1.6	13.7	100.0
FEMALES							
April 1954	18	34.0	53.1	87.1		12.9	100.0
May 1963	19	35.4	53.1	88.5		11.5	100.0
May 1968	29	24.8	63.6	88.4	0.2	11.5	100.0
May 1974	35	29.5	65.8	95.3	0.1	4.7	100.0
PERSONS							
April 1954	76	48.2	36.8	85.0		15.0	100.0
May 1963	84	44.7	41.1	85.8		14.2	100.0
May 1968	102	42.7	44.1	86.8	1.4	11.9	100.0
May 1974	113	45.0	43.0	88.0	1.1	10.9	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

TABLE 11. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRIES (a): MAY 1974

(Per cent)

Particulars	Manufacturing groups			Non-manufacturing groups (a)			Total	
	Employees affected by -		Other employees	Total	Employees affected by -			
	Federal awards	State awards			Federal awards	State awards		
Males	51.9	28.0	20.0	100.0	52.1	35.0	12.9	
Females	64.9	24.7	10.3	100.0	20.4	76.2	3.4	
Persons	54.8	27.3	18.0	100.0	41.0	49.4	9.6	

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

TABLE 12. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) '000	Working days lost '000	Estimated loss in wages \$'000	
1970	66	14.8	32.2		451.1
1971	46	14.7	20.6		317.3
1972	48	15.2	19.2		305.1
1973	63	17.5	140.1		2,322.4
1974	79	33.6	88.5		1,800.9
Quarter -					
1974 - March	17	11.1	55.4		1,086.0
June	25	6.9	12.7		256.9
September	20	8.5	7.5		158.3
December	17	7.2	12.8		299.7
1975 - March	8	2.9	0.9		23.7
June	19	9.0	12.4		301.8

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TABLE 13. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

ASIC industry (a)	Disputes		Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
	..	1	..	..	..	0.1	..	1.5
Mining	16	10	2.8	0.8	35.4	4.0	726.7	97.1
Manufacturing -								
Food, beverages and tobacco	7	7	4.2	4.5	5.5	6.1	69.3	106.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	2	5	1.4	4.2	16.4	3.7	174.0	60.8
Wood, wood products and furniture	1	2	..	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.9	45.0
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	2	7	2.7	3.9	39.7	12.8	640.7	281.2
Metal products, machinery and equipment	6	6	1.8	5.7	20.1	45.5	357.8	927.4
Other manufacturing	1	3	..	..	0.2	0.6	2.5	14.1
Total manufacturing	19	30	10.1	18.5	81.9	70.6	1,245.1	1,434.7
Electricity, gas and water	2	2	1.0	0.1	13.2	0.1	208.0	2.0
Construction	3	8	0.2	6.7	0.7	7.5	12.2	164.1
Transport and storage, communication -								
Road transport; other transport and storage; communication	4	4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	1.5	14.0
Railway transport; air transport	3	3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.1	1.6
Water transport -								
Stevedoring services	2	8	0.2	1.6	..	3.4	0.5	54.1
Water transport (except stevedoring services)	3	2	0.2	..	0.5	0.1	9.4	2.3
Total transport and storage; communication	12	17	0.9	2.5	0.9	4.5	16.5	71.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	1	3	0.1	0.9	..	0.2	..	2.6
Other industries	10	8	2.5	4.1	7.9	1.4	113.8	26.8
Total	63	79	17.5	33.6	140.1	88.5	2,322.4	1,800.9

(a) Australian standard industrial classification.

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TABLE 14. METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of settlement	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
NUMBER OF DISPUTES (a)					
Private negotiation	23	19	13	21	19
Mediation not based on legislation	1	..	1	..	1
State legislation -					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	4	4	4	5	3
Reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation -					
Industrial tribunals under -					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	4	3	5	11	12
Coal industry acts	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Filling the spaces of workers on strike or locked out	..	..	..	..	1
Resumption without negotiation	34	20	25	26	43
Total	66	46	48	63	79
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)					
Private negotiation	3.4	2.0	6.3	3.5	3.6
Mediation not based on legislation	..	..	0.1	..	0.8
State legislation -					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.2
Reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation -					
Industrial tribunals under -					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	2.5	0.1	0.4	5.5	6.2
Coal industry acts	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Filling the spaces of workers on strike or locked out	..	..	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	7.9	11.8	8.1	6.8	22.8
Total	14.8	14.7	15.2	17.5	33.6
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)					
Private negotiation	7.5	5.4	7.9	29.7	40.8
Mediation not based on legislation	0.8	..	0.2	..	0.8
State legislation -					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	6.4	4.5	1.4	27.5	0.7
Reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation -					
Industrial tribunals under -					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	7.2	0.4	1.2	76.2	21.2
Coal industry acts	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials	..	..	..	..	..
Filling the spaces of workers on strike or locked out	..	..	..	..	0.1
Resumption without negotiation	10.3	10.3	8.5	6.6	24.8
Total	32.2	20.6	19.2	140.1	88.5

(a) Disputes settled in any one particular year

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October Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

General: The first survey of weekly earnings and hours was conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay-period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay-period, for the nearest normal pay-period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Employees of government and semi-government authorities were included in the survey for the first time in October 1972. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, except the 1962 and 1974 surveys, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses; for the 1974 survey the Australian Standard Industrial Classification was used. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1962 results and subsequent surveys. The October 1965 survey was a special purpose survey, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males.

Scope of Information: In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October 1966 to 1972 surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for all employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey whether or not they worked overtime. The survey figures do not show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

Comparability of Results: The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results: (i) allocation of employees between 'managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey; and (v) inclusion of employees in non-government hospitals not subject to payroll tax and of government and semi-government authority employees (previously excluded) from 1972. For results of surveys prior to October 1972 see earlier issues of this bulletin.

- Definitions:
- (i) Employees: male and female employees who worked for the last pay-period in October.
 - (ii) Adults: all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
 - (iii) Juniors: employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
 - (iv) Full-time employees: those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
 - (v) Part-time employees: those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
 - (vi) Other than managerial, etc. staff: comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes 'managerial, etc. staff' who were not further defined.
 - (vii) Weekly earnings: gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay-period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay-period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
 - (viii) Overtime earnings: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
 - (ix) Ordinary time earnings: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
 - (x) Weekly man-hours paid for: sum of man-hours for which payment was made. Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
 - (xi) Overtime hours: hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
 - (xii) Ordinary time hours: award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes man-hours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

May Survey of Weekly Earnings, 1971

Results of this survey may be found in: (i) the Tasmanian Office publication 'Labour, Wages and Prices, 1973-74'; or (ii) the Central Office release 'Survey of Weekly Earnings (Size Distribution), May 1971', reference number 6.30.

Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from payroll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of 'male units', that is for calculating the Tasmanian average the divisor is male employees plus a percentage of female employees which varies during each year. At the end of the June quarter 1975 it was 64 per cent. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayment for holidays

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tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section 'Weekly Earnings and Hours'). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of all wage earners and salaried employees.

Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in federal or state awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as 'weighted average minimum weekly rates'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between states.

Invalid Comparison: The 'weighted average minimum weekly wage rates' are not comparable with 'average weekly earnings per employed male unit'. For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

Federal Awards, etc.: Includes awards of, or agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Australian Public Service Arbitrator.

State Awards, etc.: Includes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Board.

Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Wages Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in federal awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a 'total wage' which became operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The 'minimum wage' concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the 'minimum wage' paid under the Metal Trades Award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the state to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.

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TABLE 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a), PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): ALL INDUSTRIES (c) (d)

Last pay-period in October	Males				Females			
	Adults		Juniors		Adults		Juniors	
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for						

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	8.50	2.7	2.10	1.5	1.80	0.9	0.80	0.8
1973	13.40	3.6	3.20	1.6	2.90	1.2	1.30	0.9
1974	14.30	2.8	3.80	1.3	2.20	0.6	1.50	0.7

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	80.00	39.0	42.00	38.7	53.80	38.2	34.60	38.5
1973	92.80	38.7	50.70	39.1	66.00	37.9	44.30	38.6
1974	122.10	39.0	67.10	38.9	93.80	38.5	57.50	39.0

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	88.50	41.7	44.10	40.0	55.60	39.1	35.50	39.3
1973	106.20	42.3	54.00	40.7	68.90	39.1	45.60	39.5
1974	136.40	41.7	70.80	40.2	96.00	39.1	59.00	39.7

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	4.40	1.3	1.10	0.5	1.30	0.4	0.70	0.4
1973	6.10	1.5	1.80	0.6	1.30	0.4	0.70	0.4
1974	7.40	1.4	1.80	0.5	1.50	0.3	0.90	0.3

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	92.00	38.8	48.80	38.5	75.20	36.7	43.50	37.7
1973	104.80	38.8	57.30	38.6	96.90	37.6	51.80	38.1
1974	140.10	38.4	77.30	38.4	145.40	36.9	75.80	37.7

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	96.40	40.1	50.00	39.0	76.50	37.1	44.20	38.1
1973	110.90	40.3	59.10	39.2	98.20	38.0	52.50	38.5
1974	147.50	39.8	79.10	38.9	146.90	37.2	76.70	38.0

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(d) Results for private employees not directly comparable with those prior to 1972 due to expanded coverage - see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

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TABLE 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRIES (c) (d) (e)

Last pay-period in October	Manufacturing						Non-manufacturing		All industries	
	Metal products machinery and equipment		Other		Total manufacturing					
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for
ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	11.80	3.5	9.00	3.0	9.70	3.2	7.40	2.2	8.50	2.7
1973	14.50	4.1	14.90	3.9	14.80	4.0	12.00	3.3	13.40	3.6
1974	18.60	3.3	13.70	2.7	15.30	2.9	13.30	2.6	14.30	2.8
ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	88.30	38.8	74.90	38.9	78.50	38.9	81.20	39.2	80.00	39.0
1973	102.90	38.8	86.30	38.4	91.40	38.6	94.30	38.9	92.80	38.7
1974	138.70	39.5	119.20	39.0	125.70	39.1	118.10	38.8	122.10	39.0
ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	100.20	42.4	83.90	41.9	88.30	42.1	88.70	41.4	88.50	41.7
1973	117.50	42.9	101.10	42.4	106.20	42.5	106.30	42.1	106.20	42.3
1974	157.30	42.8	132.90	41.6	141.10	42.0	131.40	41.4	136.40	41.7
JUNIOR MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	40.30	40.2	46.80	39.8	44.50	40.0	43.90	40.1	44.10	40.0
1973	51.30	40.3	56.00	41.4	54.20	41.0	53.80	40.5	54.00	40.7
1974	73.60	40.0	74.40	40.4	74.10	40.3	68.70	40.2	70.80	40.2
ADULT FEMALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	61.90	39.6	53.00	32.8	54.10	38.9	56.80	39.3	55.60	39.1
1973	75.70	39.6	65.00	38.6	66.40	38.7	70.80	39.4	68.90	39.1
1974	100.30	38.6	94.20	38.8	95.00	38.7	96.50	39.3	96.00	39.1
JUNIOR FEMALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR										
1972	{ n.a.	{ n.a.	{ n.a.	{ n.a.	35.40	38.6	35.50	39.6	35.50	39.3
1973					43.80	39.1	46.20	39.7	45.60	39.5
1974					63.60	39.2	58.00	39.8	59.00	39.7

- (a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.
- (b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.
- (c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.
- (d) Results for private employees not directly comparable with those prior to 1972 due to expanded coverage - see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.
- (e) The industry classification used for the October 1974 survey was the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) which differs from that used for previous surveys, which was the industry classification used for the 1966 Population Census. Consequently estimates by industry for the October 1974 survey are not directly comparable with those obtained from earlier surveys.

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TABLE 17. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRIES (c)

Last pay-period in October	Manufacturing						Non-manufacturing		All industries	
	Metal products machinery and equipment		Other		Total manufacturing					
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for

ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	{ n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.30	0.6	4.50	1.3	4.40	1.3
1973		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.70	1.5	6.10	1.5	6.10	1.5
1974		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.80	0.6	7.60	1.4	7.40	1.4

ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	{ n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	78.80	39.2	92.50	38.8	92.00	38.8
1973		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	90.10	38.4	105.40	38.8	104.80	38.8
1974		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	122.00	40.5	140.90	38.3	140.10	38.4

ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	76.60	39.2	88.10	40.9	81.10	39.9	97.00	40.1	96.40	40.1
1973	96.00	41.9	97.60	37.3	98.70	39.8	111.50	40.3	110.90	40.3
1974	128.20	42.3	122.20	39.4	125.90	41.2	148.40	39.7	147.50	39.8

JUNIOR MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	{ n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	45.50	41.2	50.30	38.8	50.00	39.0
1973		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.00	40.5	59.90	39.1	59.10	39.2
1974		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79.70	38.9	79.10	38.9

ADULT FEMALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	{ n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76.50	37.1	76.50	37.1
1973		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98.40	38.0	98.20	38.0
1974		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	147.00	37.2	146.90	37.2

JUNIOR FEMALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

1972	{ n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44.20	38.1	44.20	38.1
1973		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.50	38.5	52.50	38.5
1974		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76.70	38.0	76.70	38.0

- (a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.
- (b) Government employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.
- (c) The industry classification used for the October 1974 survey was the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) which differs from that used for previous surveys, which was the industry classification used for the 1966 Population Census. Consequently estimates by industry for the October 1974 survey are not directly comparable with those obtained from earlier surveys.

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TABLE 18. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a): BY INDUSTRY

GROUPS (b) (c)

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Last pay-period in October	Manufacturing			Non-manufacturing	All industries		
	Metal products		Total manufacturing				
	Machinery and equipment	Other					

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1972	2.16	1.93	1.99	2.17	2.11
1973	2.54	2.29	2.37	2.52	2.47
1974	3.47	3.07	3.22	3.31	3.28

FEMALES

1972	n.a.	n.a.	1.29	1.57	1.51
1973			1.59	1.94	1.87
1974			2.30	2.82	2.74

(a) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.

(c) See note (c) to preceding table.

TABLE 19. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,

FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES

(\\$)

Last pay-period in October	Manufacturing	Non-manufacturing (b)	All industries (b)
1972	136.80	129.80	132.30
1973	155.10	146.30	149.50
1974	196.20	173.50	181.60

(a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'All other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions.

(b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

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TABLE 20. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: ORIGINAL SERIES (a)

(\\$)

Year	Quarter ending -				Average for year	Year	Quarter ending -				Average for year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1967-68	60.30	64.40	60.20	63.20	62.00	1971-72	82.10	90.00	83.70	91.30	86.80
1968-69	63.00	68.50	63.60	67.70	65.70	1972-73	90.30	98.80	87.60	100.90	94.40
1969-70	69.00	74.10	66.30	74.30	70.90	1973-74	101.70	(b) 116.10	101.50	r 120.40	r 110.20
1970-71	74.40	80.40	74.60	84.70	78.50	1974-75	126.40	145.30	134.00	148.80	139.60

(a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section Weekly and Hourly Earnings. See explanatory notes at beginning of this section for method of calculation from payroll tax returns.

(b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases as well as normal seasonal influences.

TABLE 21. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)

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Year	Quarter ending -				Year	Quarter ending -				Year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June		Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1967-68	61.10	61.70	62.90	62.70	1971-72	83.80	84.70	89.00	89.20	
1968-69	63.70	64.90	67.70	67.30	1972-73	92.60	93.30	94.00	98.30	
1969-70	68.60	69.40	71.50	73.40	1973-74	103.90	(b) 109.90	r 109.40	r 117.70	
1970-71	74.40	76.30	79.60	82.60	1974-75	129.40	(c) 137.40	(c) 143.60	144.70	

(a) See explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

(b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases.

(c) Adjusted to allow for prepayments normally made to State government employees in December quarter but held over until March quarter.

TABLE 22. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, FEDERAL AND STATE

AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)

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End of -	Federal awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.	End of -	Federal awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.
1939 - December	9.02	9.52	9.22	1974 - July	97.34	95.07	96.84
1945 - December	11.28	11.97	11.56	August	97.73	96.60	97.33
1955 - December	28.75	30.27	29.36	September	101.93	99.00	100.90
1960 - December	34.87	35.62	35.15	October	103.41	100.81	102.49
1965 - December	40.21	41.52	40.73	November	104.34	104.93	104.55
1970 - June	52.22	53.30	52.64	December	104.80	107.71	105.82
December	53.61	55.84	54.49	1975 - January	105.02	108.17	106.12
1971 - June	58.02	60.04	58.81	February	105.11	108.17	106.18
December	60.46	61.49	60.86	March	107.75	106.33	107.31
1972 - June	63.96	65.81	64.69	April	107.79	106.57	107.41
December	67.06	67.36	67.18	May	112.86	110.70	112.20
1973 - June	74.45	75.53	74.94	June	112.97	110.85	112.32
December	76.31	77.69	76.80				

(a) Excludes rural; explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

TABLE 23. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT MALES
(\$)

Industry group	End of -										
	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975
Mining and quarrying (b)	56.73	60.94	64.38	66.01	68.15	73.58	78.37	78.37	106.34	115.12	118.63
Manufacturing -											
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	52.40	54.07	58.89	60.94	64.17	67.11	73.74	75.55	94.36	103.82	107.46
Textiles, clothing and footwear	46.13	48.57	51.48	54.46	60.00	60.00	67.11	69.73	81.32	87.57	97.34
Food, drink and tobacco	48.96	51.21	55.43	57.42	60.92	61.50	71.31	72.02	87.50	100.57	105.69
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	48.52	48.94	55.30	55.51	59.50	59.79	69.55	70.05	89.23	99.29	102.87
Paper, printing, etc.	52.35	52.35	58.06	60.57	62.57	64.46	74.24	76.02	94.62	106.44	111.70
Other manufacturing	49.45	50.02	53.91	56.10	59.31	60.50	67.12	69.62	87.16	98.10	102.75
Total all manufacturing groups	50.50	51.75	56.58	58.49	61.84	63.45	71.52	73.09	90.79	101.27	105.86
Building and construction	52.22	55.61	58.94	61.40	65.54	67.19	74.32	76.51	96.50	105.28	113.93
Railway services	52.73	52.73	55.89	59.76	61.77	65.66	72.42	72.42	92.49	101.49	104.44
Road and air transport	51.35	55.64	59.68	61.36	63.63	68.13	75.80	78.57	88.94	108.00	111.91
Shipping and stevedoring	59.80	60.38	64.28	64.28	72.34	82.73	91.87	92.15	115.31	117.26	138.56
Communication	65.09	67.61	74.92	75.47	83.33	84.80	91.06	99.95	119.77	127.26	133.22
Wholesale and retail trade	52.83	53.84	57.71	60.90	64.47	66.33	75.45	77.08	91.17	109.71	114.85
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	57.26	58.83	63.32	64.29	67.43	70.01	76.29	83.68	105.51	113.17	123.27
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	46.87	47.86	55.00	55.85	59.61	59.61	68.63	69.95	86.57	92.95	100.18
Total all industry groups (c)	52.64	54.49	58.81	60.86	64.69	67.18	74.94	76.80	95.39	105.82	112.32

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms that are indicative of trends. Figures after June 1974 are subject to revision.

(b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses.

(c) Excludes rural.

TABLE 24. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES
(Cents)

Industry group	End of -										
	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975
Mining and quarrying (b)	141.82	154.05	164.59	168.74	174.21	188.11	200.33	200.33	271.85	294.30	303.27
Manufacturing -											
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	131.01	135.17	147.23	152.36	160.44	167.78	184.36	188.87	235.91	259.55	268.64
Textiles, clothing and footwear	115.34	121.41	128.70	136.15	150.00	150.00	167.77	174.34	203.30	218.92	243.36
Food, drink and tobacco	122.39	128.03	138.57	143.54	152.30	153.76	178.27	180.06	218.75	251.49	264.23
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	121.31	122.34	138.25	138.79	148.75	149.47	173.87	175.12	223.07	248.23	257.18
Paper, printing, etc.	130.88	130.88	145.14	151.42	156.42	161.15	185.61	190.06	236.55	266.10	279.25
Other manufacturing	123.72	125.14	134.88	140.36	148.40	151.37	167.94	174.18	218.07	245.44	257.08
Total all manufacturing groups	126.27	129.39	141.47	146.25	154.62	158.65	178.82	182.75	227.00	253.22	264.68
Building and construction	130.55	139.02	147.35	153.50	163.85	167.96	185.80	191.27	241.25	263.21	284.82
Railway services	131.82	131.82	139.74	149.41	154.43	164.16	181.06	181.06	231.22	253.72	261.09
Road and air transport	128.36	139.10	149.20	153.41	159.07	170.32	189.51	196.42	222.34	270.01	279.78
Communication	164.39	170.75	189.22	190.60	210.45	214.18	229.99	255.05	305.64	324.76	339.96
Wholesale and retail trade	132.09	134.61	144.27	152.26	161.17	165.82	188.63	192.71	227.92	274.27	287.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	145.38	149.36	160.75	163.22	171.20	177.74	193.68	212.44	267.87	287.32	312.96
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	117.18	119.64	137.50	139.62	149.03	149.03	171.57	174.88	216.44	232.39	250.45
Total all industry groups (c)	130.61	135.50	146.48	151.92	160.86	165.91	185.13	190.10	235.99	263.43	277.47

(a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Figures after June 1974 are subject to revision.

(b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses.

(c) Excludes rural, shipping and stevedoring.

TABLE 25. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES
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Industry group	End of -										
	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.60	39.60	43.26	47.86	50.69	51.82	61.11	61.32	78.13	97.62	103.46
Textiles, clothing and footwear	32.59	34.33	36.64	38.87	43.74	43.83	50.55	56.83	66.77	76.96	92.44
Food, drink and tobacco	33.90	36.54	38.60	40.35	44.51	45.13	55.85	58.17	78.95	93.07	98.33
Other manufacturing	35.44	35.44	39.47	41.43	43.64	45.93	55.17	56.11	77.59	92.87	99.59
Total all manufacturing groups	34.11	35.74	38.33	40.60	44.68	45.34	53.99	57.63	73.41	86.52	96.46
Transport and communication	45.92	47.02	54.41	55.97	58.21	63.64	68.99	81.52	103.83	109.84	113.79
Wholesale and retail trade	39.63	39.67	42.41	64.28	48.78	50.58	61.30	61.36	75.86	99.11	106.18
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	42.10	42.10	47.17	48.60	50.92	55.92	62.37	69.36	80.15	95.96	105.35
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	35.26	36.18	43.40	43.95	47.25	47.25	54.49	59.01	73.16	85.03	92.67
Total all industry groups (b)	37.31	38.17	41.86	44.35	47.56	49.07	57.90	61.16	76.30	92.47	100.77

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms indicative of trends. Figures after June 1974 are subject to revision.

(b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

TABLE 26. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT FEMALES
(Cents)

Industry group	End of -										
	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	98.99	98.99	108.15	119.65	126.73	129.54	152.78	153.30	195.31	244.05	258.65
Textiles, clothing and footwear	81.47	85.82	91.59	97.19	109.36	109.57	126.36	142.07	166.93	192.40	231.10
Food, drink and tobacco	84.75	91.36	96.49	100.86	111.28	112.83	139.62	145.42	197.37	232.68	245.82
Other manufacturing	88.59	88.59	98.66	103.59	109.10	114.84	137.92	140.27	193.96	232.16	248.97
Total all manufacturing groups	85.27	89.35	95.82	101.51	111.70	113.36	134.96	144.07	183.52	216.29	241.14
Transport and communication	126.56	129.60	149.96	154.28	160.45	175.41	190.14	224.70	286.17	302.76	313.65
Wholesale and retail trade	99.07	99.17	106.03	115.71	121.95	126.45	153.24	153.39	189.65	247.76	265.46
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	111.73	111.73	125.31	129.00	135.16	148.43	166.55	184.11	212.74	254.71	279.63
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	88.44	90.74	108.85	110.21	118.48	118.48	136.64	147.99	183.48	213.25	232.40
Total all industry groups (b)	94.15	96.32	105.64	111.91	120.04	123.85	146.12	154.35	192.56	233.36	254.31

(a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Figures after June 1974 are subject to revision.

(b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

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TABLE 27. STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART (a)

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Date operative (b)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (b)	Adult males	Adult females
1956 May	26.80	20.10	1969 19 December	36.80	28.20
August (c)	27.20	20.40	1971 1 January	39.00	29.90
1959 June (d)	28.20	21.15	1972 19 May	41.00	31.90
1961 July (d)	29.40	22.05	1973 29 May	43.50	34.40
1964 19 June (d)	31.40	23.55	1974 23 May	46.00	36.90
1966 11 July (d)	33.40	25.05	1975 15 May	47.70	38.20
1967 July (e)	34.40	26.05	1975 18 September	50.00	40.50
1968 25 October	35.75	27.40			

- (a) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted federal basic wage rates.
- (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.
- (c) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.
- (d) Most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted federal basic wage rates from the month or date shown.
- (e) State Wages Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from federal awards.

TABLE 28. FEDERAL TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

Date operative (b)	Adult males and females	Date operative (b)	Adult males and females
1967, 1 July	\$1.00	1973, 29 May	2 per cent plus \$2.50
1968, 25 October	\$1.35	1974, 23 May	2 per cent plus \$2.50
1969, 19 December	3 per cent	1975, 15 May	3.6 per cent
1971, 1 January	6 per cent	1975, 18 September	3.5 per cent
1972, 19 May	\$2.00		

- (a) The 1 July 1967 decision of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission introduced the total wage concept and eliminated the basic wage and margins from its awards; the last federal basic wage award was on 11 July 1966 - \$33.40 for adult males and \$25.05 for adult females.
- (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

TABLE 29. MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES: FEDERAL AND TASMANIAN AWARDS

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Federal awards: Hobart		State Wages Boards' determinations	
Date operative (a)	Amount	Date operative (a)	Amount
1968 25 October	39.50	1968 25 October	40.45
1969 19 December	43.00	1969 19 December	43.00
1971 1 January	47.00	1971 1 January	47.00
1972 19 May	51.70	1972 19 May	51.70
1973 29 May	60.70	1973 29 May	60.70
1974 23 May	68.70	1974 23 May	68.70
1975 1 January	76.70	1975 1 January	76.70
1975 15 May	80.70	1975 15 May	80.70
1975 18 September	83.50	1975 18 September	83.50

- (a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE: Minimum wage adult females: In the 1974 National Wage Case decision the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission extended the minimum wage award provisions to adult females. The extension was made in three steps: (i) From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 23 May 1974 85 per cent of the adult male minimum wage; (ii) from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs 90 per cent; and (iii) 100 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.

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TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December -		
		1972	1973	1974
PRIMARY PRODUCTION (b)				
Dairying	General hand (c)	51.70	60.70	80.70
Farming (general)	General hand (c)	51.70	60.70	80.70
Forestry	General forestry worker	60.60	67.20	97.20
Fruit picking	Labourer, picker (c)	51.10	60.60	91.70
Grazing -	General station hand (c)(d)	51.10	66.00	93.80
	Shearers: per 100 flock sheep (e)	22.63	31.36	45.00
Timber getting	Shed hand (e)	71.78	100.55	129.45
	Faller	58.20	70.70	100.60
MINING AND QUARRYING (b)				
Metalliferous mining (f) -	Fitter	82.60	88.80	127.60
	Labourer	55.60	64.90	96.10
	Miner	69.00	85.20	116.70
	Mullocker	58.40	68.80	99.50
	Timberman	69.00	85.20	116.70
Quarrying -	Trucker	58.40	68.30	99.50
	Labourer	52.90	66.50	93.00
	Spaller	52.90	66.50	93.00
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.				
Engineering (general) -	Boilermaker	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Electrical fitter	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Fitter and/or turner	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Jobbing moulder	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Labourer	51.70	60.70	84.30
	Machinist, 1st class	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Machinist, 2nd class	61.20	67.90	96.10
	Motor mechanic	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Process worker	54.70	61.30	89.30
	Sheet metal worker, 1st class	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Toolmaker	76.90	83.90	112.40
	Tradesman's assistant	54.60	61.20	89.20
Railway workshops -	Welder, 1st class	71.50	78.40	106.80
	Car and wagon builder	76.85	83.45	113.15
	Car cleaner	58.30	64.90	92.90
	Fitter and/or turner	77.35	84.25	112.65
	Labourer	54.00	60.70	88.40
	Tradesman's assistant	59.10	65.70	93.70
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR				
Clothing trades (readymade) -	Cutter	67.10	77.00	95.20
	Presser	62.70	72.50	90.60
	Tailor	65.40	75.30	93.40
Footwear -	Clicking section	59.40	68.10	87.00
	Finishing section	57.90	66.60	85.40
Textiles (woollen) -	Assistant foreman	66.00	75.90	94.30
	Gillbox attendant	56.30	66.00	81.90
	Labourer	53.00	62.60	78.50
	Loom tuner	59.10	68.80	87.90
	Weaver	54.70	63.80	79.70
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO				
Aerated water and cordials -	General hand	53.70	63.30	86.30
Bacon curing -	Truck driver (to 3 tonnes)	70.50	78.40	107.90
	Boner	77.50	89.20	120.60
Baking (bread) -	Slaughterman	77.30	88.90	120.00
Brewing -	Bread carter	61.50	74.40	82.50
	Doughmaker	79.00	91.00	123.50
	General hand	54.15	63.25	88.37
Butter, cheese and milk processing -	Truck driver	58.60	67.73	92.65
	Butter maker	59.60	73.20	106.20
	General hand	51.70	61.10	93.80
	Grader and/or tester	59.00	72.30	105.20
Confectionery -	Confectioner - Group 1	65.70	75.60	103.70
	Group 2	62.10	72.00	98.25
Flour milling -	Miller	75.60	89.60	113.00
	Storeman	65.00	77.40	98.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	55.00	66.80	95.70
Meat industry	Labourer, beef or mutton	56.90	71.10	99.30
	Slaughterman - Beef	84.00	97.10	133.20
	Mutton	81.30	93.80	127.90

For notes see end of table.

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TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES - continued

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December -		
		1972	1973	1974
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.				
Sawmilling and timber yards -	Benchman No. 1	68.60	79.60	110.90
	Dockerman and tallymen	51.70	60.70	88.90
	Labourer	51.70	60.70	85.50
	Machinist - A grade	68.60	79.60	110.90
	B grade	53.80	67.90	97.40
	Orderman	55.80	66.00	95.30
	Puller cut	51.70	60.70	88.90
	Sawyer - Band or jig	55.80	66.00	95.30
	Circular	57.60	67.90	97.40
	Timber stacker	51.70	60.70	88.90
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.				
Printing (general) -	Bookbindier	74.50	82.50	106.70
	General hand	55.00	62.50	86.30
	Compositor - Hand	74.50	82.50	106.70
	Machine	79.90	88.00	112.50
	Letterpress rotary machinist	74.50	82.50	106.70
	Storeman	62.50	70.30	94.20
Printing (newspapers) (g) -	Assistant machinist	73.20	78.20	113.10
	Hand compositor	95.30	101.20	141.30
	Machine compositor	94.90	104.90	145.80
	Proof reader	95.30	101.20	141.30
	Publishing hand	75.20	80.20	115.00
Pulp, paper and board making -	Boateman	80.10	81.30	124.00
	Bundler, baler	61.60	72.50	104.80
	Fitter	78.20	82.30	122.10
	Releorman	62.70	73.50	106.00
	Tradesman's assistant	61.60	65.30	104.70
	Yardman	58.50	69.30	101.60
OTHER MANUFACTURING				
Brick making -	Burner	58.10	61.60	95.80
	Drawer	58.10	61.80	95.80
	Labourer	57.20	60.60	94.80
	Setter	59.40	63.10	77.10
Cement goods making -	Cement brickmaker	57.00	60.70	88.60
	Moulder	57.00	60.70	88.60
Cement making -	Cement miller	50.00	61.60	100.40
	Labourer	53.20	60.70	92.90
Electricity generation and supply -	Electrical fitter	76.40	83.30	111.70
	Fitter and/or turner	76.40	83.30	111.70
	Linesman	65.80	72.50	100.70
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION				
Building (h) -	Bricklayer	90.30	106.53	137.90
	Builder's labourer -			
	Skilled	74.56	89.10	119.30
	Unskilled	65.89	79.90	110.10
	Carpenter	91.12	107.66	139.55
	Electrician, installation (i)	79.10	90.10	119.30
	Painter	90.19	106.37	137.75
	Plasterer	90.30	106.53	137.90
	Plumber (i)	74.90	92.10	127.60
	Roof tiler	90.30	106.53	137.90
ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (MUNICIPAL)				
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal) -	Grader driver	64.00	71.10	108.10
	Labourer	53.10	60.00	91.10
RAILWAY SERVICES				
Permanent way -	Fettler, labourer, etc.	59.30	65.90	93.90
	Ganger, fettling gang	67.30	74.10	102.30
Traffic -	Guard	68.30	75.10	103.30
	Locomotive - Cleaner	51.70	61.40	92.30
	Engine driver	83.55	90.65	123.65
	Fireman	68.35	64.05	95.25
	Porter	57.25	63.85	91.85
	Shunter, ordinary (j)	63.75	70.45	98.55
	Signalman	65.25	71.95	100.15

W A G E S A N D H O U R S

TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES - continued

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December -		
		1972	1973	1974
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT				
Air transport -	Clerk	70.65	83.25	110.40
	Maintenance engineer	94.25	117.95	156.35
Road transport -	Loader, porter	60.00	76.40	106.20
	Assistant	61.60	69.30	98.60
	Motor truck driver -			
	1.2 tonnes or less	68.70	76.60	106.00
	Over 1.2 to 3.0 tonnes	70.50	78.40	107.90
	Over 3.0 to 6.0 tonnes	72.50	80.50	110.00
Tramways and buses (k)	Bus driver, one man operator	72.50	82.50	111.00
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING				
Stevedoring (l) -	Wharf clerk, per hour	2.72	3.00	3.12
	Wharf labourer, per hour	2.24	2.51	3.40
COMMUNICATION				
Post Office -	Mail officer, postal officer	70.95	83.85	103.88
Telephone services -	Postman	59.05	81.66	111.16
	Lineman, grade 1	66.12	78.77	107.15
	Telecommunications tradesman	88.79	92.15	128.34
	Telecommunications assistant	76.35	83.39	118.68
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE				
Butchers	General butcher	74.60	85.60	105.30
Commercial travellers	Commercial traveller (m)	58.20	67.20	93.40
Petrol service stations	Attendant	51.70	60.70	80.00
Retail stores -	Clerk	52.10	62.20	85.90
	Shop assistant -			
	Assistant-in-charge	67.20	79.80	118.10
	Drapery	52.10	62.20	85.90
	Grocery	52.10	62.20	85.90
	Hardware	52.10	62.20	85.90
	Storeman	61.00	72.70	100.00
Wholesale warehouses	Adult male	52.10	62.20	85.90
Wool stores -	Storeman	62.70	77.60	81.70
	Wool classer	71.30	87.20	91.40
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES				
Hospitals -	Orderly	55.54	68.06	102.48
Other services -	Porter	52.71	64.80	88.65
	Graduate - Engineer	96.71	104.15	140.13
	Scientist	89.02	103.65	129.44
AMUSEMENT, NOTES, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.				
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	66.50	82.20	109.40
Hotels (n)	Barman	57.60	71.50	98.70
	Cook - First	59.00	80.80	116.50
	All others	57.10	71.90	98.10
	Porter (day)	54.20	67.00	93.10
Restaurants (n) -	Waiter	55.50	68.30	94.50
	Cook (one only employed)	57.00	71.70	93.00
Watchmen, cleaners, etc. -	Pantryman	53.00	65.60	86.80
	Lift attendant	56.90	60.70	103.20
	Office cleaner (day)	56.90	60.70	103.20

- (a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation the lowest rate is shown.
- (b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.
- (c) 44 hours.
- (d) Without keep.
- (e) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the additional time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$22.77 a week less in December 1974, \$17.26 a week less in December 1973, \$13.11 a week less in December 1972.
- (f) Silver-lead-zinc mining.
- (g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were \$9.00 higher in December 1972, 1973 and 1974 than day work rates.
- (h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.
- (i) Weekly rates prescribed for a full week's work (excluding overtime).
- (j) 78 hours a fortnight.
- (k) Government operated services only.
- (l) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.
- (m) Local or city.
- (n) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

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TABLE 31. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME),
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT FEMALES
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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December -		
		1972	1973	1974
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.				
Engineering, general	Process worker	54.70	61.30	89.30
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR				
Drycleaning -	Presser	62.20	72.00	90.10
	Receiver and despatcher	44.30	57.70	80.00
	Spotter	48.20	59.70	82.00
	Other adults	40.60	54.00	76.20
Readymade clothing (men's)	Coat machinist or table hand	48.50	58.90	81.30
	Cutter	67.10	77.00	95.20
	Examiner	49.40	62.90	85.40
	Head of table	48.60	62.10	84.60
	Presser	62.70	72.50	90.60
	Trouser machinist or table hand	46.50	57.50	79.90
Readymade dressmaking -	Cutter	67.10	77.00	95.20
	Head of table	48.60	62.10	84.60
	Table hand or machinist	46.50	58.90	81.30
	Presser	46.50	58.90	81.30
Textiles (knitting mills) -	Examiner	42.40	55.80	75.80
	Grader	42.40	55.80	75.80
	Machinist	44.10	57.50	77.50
	Jelter and/or overlocker	43.40	56.80	76.90
Textiles (woollen mills) -	Gill box attendant	42.40	55.80	75.80
	Mender	43.40	56.80	76.90
	Weaver	43.80	58.00	78.10
	Winder	42.40	55.80	75.80
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO				
Biscuit and cake making	Adult female	44.20	47.80	80.20
Confectionery	General hand	41.00	54.30	92.40
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	42.00	57.90	95.70
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.				
Printing, general -	Bookbinder	47.10	54.50	89.50
	Cardboard box machinist	46.20	53.60	89.50
	General hand	45.00	52.40	86.40
	Packer	45.70	53.10	94.20
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION				
Post Office -	Monitor (b)	71.19	95.27	120.54
	Telephonist	(b) 59.48	(c) 79.92	(c) 104.88
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE				
Retail stores -	Clerk	41.90	53.10	82.70
	Departmental manageress	60.60	73.70	124.40
	Ledger machine operator	44.10	55.30	84.90
	Shop asst. - Confectionery	43.00	53.10	82.70
	Drapery	51.00	62.20	85.90
	Switchboard attendant	41.90	53.10	82.70
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES				
Australian Public Service (b) -	Accounting machinist, grade 1	64.70	80.99	105.99
	Typist	64.70	80.99	105.99
Hospitals -	Stenographer, grade 1	72.94	90.69	115.88
	Cook	56.60	71.03	105.77
	Kitchenmaid	42.56	67.77	102.08
	Laundry worker	42.56	68.31	102.75
	Nurse (qualified), first year	69.80	77.40	117.80
	Nursing aide	58.90	62.80	100.50
	Wardsmaid	42.56	67.71	103.50
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.				
Cleaners	Office cleaner (day)	47.80	51.40	100.20
Hairdressing	Hairdresser	51.85	70.05	102.05
Hotels (d) -	Barmaid	57.60	70.40	97.60
	Housemaid	45.30	56.90	90.00
	Kitchenmaid	45.30	56.90	90.00
	Waitress	53.20	67.30	94.50
Restaurants (d)	Pantrymaid	42.10	54.40	78.20
Theatres	Usherette, ticket taker, etc. (c)	46.10	52.50	93.90

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

(b) 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

(c) 36 hours.

(d) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodgings are not provided.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditures, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) price indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and
- (v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of expenditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index based on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period covered.

For the six state capital cities, eight series for short periods (i.e. (i) from September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; (vi) from December quarter 1968 to December quarter 1973; (vii) from December quarter 1973 to June quarter 1974; and (viii) from September quarter 1974) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting pattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant in household expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the seventh linked index was derived from analyses of data from the Population Census of 1971, the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments, the 1971 Motor Vehicle Usage Survey, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc., and from several special purpose sample surveys. The eighth series differs only in the deletion of the item 'radio and television licences' as from September 1974.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the Labour Report No. 58, 1973.

Wholesale Price Indexes

Materials Used in Building other than House Building: This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like) the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical installation materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical services components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Materials Used in House Building: This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Perth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for Hobart only are shown in this Bulletin); although the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

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Price Indexes of Metallic Materials: The 'Price Index of Metallic Materials used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products' and the 'Price Indexes of Copper Materials used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment' have been compiled monthly from July 1968 and for financial years from 1968-69. Each of the index is a fixed weights index with base 1968-69 = 100.0 and compiled using the method known as the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives. Prices for all of the items relate to representative goods of fixed specification collected from a selection of representative sources. The prices are collected monthly and are for items of constant quality. The prices, as far as possible, are those normally charged to representative manufacturers for goods delivered into their stores. The 'Price Index of Metallic Materials Used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products' includes important metallic materials selected and combined in accordance with a weighting pattern reflecting value usage as reported in the 1968-69 Census of Manufacturing Establishments for establishments classified to the ASIC sub-division of 'Fabricated Metal Products'. 'Price Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment' have a weighting pattern based on advice from the Electricity Supply Association of Australia and the Australian Electrical Manufacturers' Association.

Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry: This index has been compiled for each month from July 1968 and for financial years from 1968-69 on the reference base year 1968-69. Index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the relevant monthly index numbers. The index is a fixed weights index and is calculated by the method known as the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives and is based on materials used by establishments classified to Division C, Manufacturing, of ASIC. Only materials originating from outside the Manufacturing Division were selected. The selected items have been combined into broad 'index groups' using two different classifications:

- (i) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)
- (ii) Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The index is on a 'net basis' relating in concept only to those materials which are used by establishments within the Manufacturing Division in Australia and which have been produced by establishments outside that Division. Prices are collected using mainly monthly average prices rather than prices relating to the mid-point of the month. Prices of home-produced items are generally obtained from principal users while prices of imported items are obtained from suppliers and users. As far as possible prices are on a 'delivered into store' basis relating to goods of fixed specifications with the aim of incorporating in the index price changes for representative materials of constant quality.

Export Price Index

The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide monthly comparisons over a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variation in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. As nearly as possible, prices used are f.o.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 per cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-merchandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

Agricultural Production Price Index

Indexes of Unit Value of Agricultural Production: The unit value indexes of crops (including pastures), livestock slaughtering and livestock products measure changes in unit gross values of the products. The 'unit value index of agricultural output' measures changes in unit gross values of products sold outside the agricultural sector. Unit gross values used for each product in each group index are obtained by dividing the gross value of the product realised at the principal market by the quantity produced or marketed. In the agricultural output index exclusion of production of seed and fodder crops retained within the farm sector may alter the unit values and weights slightly but otherwise the unit values are the same. The indexes are calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The indexes are not price indexes in the generally accepted sense as they not only measure the effects of price changes but also reflect effects of variations in the quality and composition of the products.

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TABLE 32. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups	
						Index	Percentage change over preceding year or quarter
Year -							
1954-55	74.9	84.8	57.9	81.3	70.3	74.3	-0.1
1955-56	79.5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1	5.1
1956-57	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8	6.0
1957-58	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9	0.1
1958-59	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1	1.4
1959-60	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6	1.8
1960-61	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3	5.5
1961-62	90.2	94.7	85.6	97.5	87.5	90.7	0.4
1962-63	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7	..
1963-64	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	88.4	91.7	1.1
1964-65	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6	3.2
1965-66	98.9	98.0	97.1	98.6	96.7	98.0	3.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0
1967-68	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6	4.6
1968-69	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	106.1	1.4
1969-70	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5	2.3
1970-71	109.6	111.9	117.4	109.2	116.6	112.6	3.8
1971-72	112.9	118.5	124.2	116.4	129.3	119.9	6.5
1972-73	120.0	125.6	131.8	120.3	136.6	126.7	5.7
1973-74	141.4	142.4	146.9	128.3	150.0	142.6	12.5
1974-75	158.6	171.8	180.9	149.2	176.4	166.7	16.9
Quarter -							
1970-71 - September	108.4	109.5	115.0	107.6	112.2	110.2	0.5
December	110.1	111.0	117.0	108.4	116.3	112.4	2.0
March	109.5	112.0	118.2	109.1	118.3	113.2	0.7
June	110.2	115.0	119.2	111.6	119.4	114.6	1.2
1971-72 - September	111.3	115.9	120.4	112.4	123.8	116.5	1.7
December	113.0	118.2	124.1	117.4	130.3	120.3	3.3
March	113.5	118.7	125.3	117.7	130.8	120.9	0.5
June	113.9	121.1	126.8	118.1	132.1	122.0	0.9
1972-73 - September	115.9	121.8	128.3	118.9	133.5	123.4	1.1
December	117.9	124.6	131.6	119.6	134.0	125.1	1.4
March	121.4	125.5	132.7	120.3	137.7	127.5	1.9
June	124.9	130.4	134.4	122.5	141.0	130.8	2.6
1973-74 - September	131.9	134.2	137.1	125.5	144.2	135.2	3.4
December	139.7	139.8	146.8	126.7	148.6	141.1	4.4
March	144.2	142.7	149.8	128.4	150.7	144.0	2.1
June	149.7	152.9	153.9	132.5	156.6	149.9	4.1
1974-75 - September	155.1	160.3	163.6	139.1	165.8	157.4	5.0
December	158.0	171.6	179.8	148.3	174.2	165.5	5.1
March	158.1	174.0	186.0	153.2	180.4	169.3	2.3
June	163.1	181.3	194.2	156.0	185.2	174.6	3.1

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.

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TABLE 33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER QUARTER 1973 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED (a)

Group, section, etc.	Percentage weight	
	Section, etc.	Group
Food -		
Cereal products	3.0	
Dairy produce	4.6	
Potatoes, onions, preserved fruit and vegetables	2.7	
Soft drink, ice cream and confectionery	4.0	
Meat -		28.3
Butcher's	7.7	
Processed, including poultry	3.0	
Snacks, take away food	0.9	
Other food	2.4	
Clothing and Drapery -		
Men's clothing	3.2	
Women's clothing	4.0	
Boy's clothing	0.5	
Girl's clothing	0.4	
Pieccgoods, etc.	0.8	
Footwear	2.3	
Household drapery	0.9	
Housing -		
Rent -		
Privately owned houses	2.8	
Privately owned flats	3.4	
Government owned houses	0.6	
Home Ownership -		14.4
House price	3.6	
Rates	2.3	
Repairs and maintenance	1.7	
Household Supplies and Equipment -		
Fuel and light -		
Electricity	1.9	
Gas	0.7	
Other (firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene)	0.3	
Household appliances	2.2	
Furniture and floor coverings	2.0	
Household utensils	0.7	
Household sundries and stationery	1.2	
Personal requisites	1.3	
Proprietary medicines	1.0	
Miscellaneous -		
Fares -		
Train	0.7	
Bus and tram	1.0	
Private motoring -		
Car purchase	4.4	
Car operation	8.6	
Cigarettes and tobacco	3.6	
Beer	4.5	
Wine and spirits	1.2	
Postal and telephone services	1.3	
Recreational goods and services	2.0	
Newspaper and magazines	1.1	
Health services	4.0	
Other services (hairdressing, dry cleaning, shoe repairs)	1.5	
All groups	100.0	100.0

(a) Percentage contributions shown are in proportion to estimated pattern of consumption at or about 1971-72 valued at relevant prices of December quarter 1973. A further change in the composition and weighting pattern was made from the September quarter 1974. The change was only minor, involving the deletion of the item 'radio and television licences' from the 'miscellaneous' group.

TABLE 34. ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)

(Cents)

Item	Unit (b)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Groceries, etc. -											
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	15.8	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3	23.5	24.9	27.0	31.2
Flour - plain	2 lb pkt	13.6	14.5	15.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	17.4	18.0	18.8	24.8
self-raising	2 lb pkt	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	21.7	23.2	23.7	24.6	25.4	28.2
Tea	½ lb pkt	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7	32.0	33.3	32.3	33.7
Sugar	2 kg pkt	41.8	41.8	46.0	49.0	49.2	49.0	48.0	48.4	47.9	48.0
Rice	500 g pkt	14.4	14.5	15.2	16.2	16.9	16.7	16.7	18.0	19.5	22.7
Jam, apricot	1½ lb can	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.4	36.8	38.1	40.0	44.9
Breakfast cereal, corn based (c)	453 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	50.6
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.8	33.6	34.0	35.2	42.9
Pears, canned	29 oz	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0	33.7	34.5	35.3	43.1
Potatoes	7 lb	65.1	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9	45.9	52.1	65.2	96.8
Onions, brown	1 lb	9.7	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7	12.8	11.4	17.9	17.1
Dairy Produce, etc. -											
Butter	1 lb	49.6	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0	56.3	58.0	58.0	61.3
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.1	23.4	25.3	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.2	27.7	29.8	33.6
Eggs (d)	1 doz (55 g)	62.1	64.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7	64.4	67.4	75.2	88.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	45.0	47.8	49.8	51.1	49.6	50.5	50.1	51.7	52.3	68.6
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	17.6	18.4	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	21.8	22.0	23.8	26.8
Meat -											
Beef - rib (without bone)	1 lb	50.5	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6	57.8	57.7	65.9	69.8
steak - rump	1 lb	79.4	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9	100.2	104.6	123.1	145.0
chuck	1 lb	47.8	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2	57.1	58.2	67.4	73.5
sausages	1 lb	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8	30.2	31.7	38.6	50.0
silverside, corned	1 lb	51.6	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0	65.5	68.0	79.4	91.3
Lamb - leg	1 lb	49.8	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.8	48.7	51.4	67.5	77.5
chops - loin	1 lb	50.3	52.3	56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	48.8	51.7	67.7	79.3
leg	1 lb	50.8	53.1	57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4	52.2	54.5	72.8	84.2
Pork - leg	1 lb	61.9	63.6	65.8	67.8	66.9	66.9	67.5	68.9	77.7	99.8
loin	1 lb	62.5	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1	67.8	69.3	77.5	100.8
chops	1 lb	62.8	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2	68.0	69.3	77.7	101.2

(a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(b) Unit currently in use.

(c) Average price for six months only.

(d) Prior to July 1972 2 oz doz.

TABLE 35. MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)
(Cents)

Item	Unit (c)	1973				1974				1975	
		March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (d) -											
Bread, ordinary, white, delivered	2 lb	26.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
Flour - Plain	2 lb pkt	18.5	18.6	18.7	20.3	24.3	24.9	25.3	26.4	29.2	29.3
Self-raising (e)	1 kg pkt	27.5	28.3	28.2	28.0	29.3	31.6	32.2	33.5	37.0	37.5
Tea	½ lb pkt	32.6	32.8	32.4	32.1	31.3	31.9	36.4	39.3	42.7	46.1
Sugar	2 kg pkt	48.2	47.7	47.8	47.8	47.7	47.8	48.4	47.8	51.2	53.5
Rice	500 g pkt	19.5	20.3	21.6	19.6	21.1	23.4	23.8	23.7	25.1	26.2
Jam, apricot	1½ lb can	38.2	39.6	41.4	42.2	43.1	45.4	46.6	48.3	50.0	50.4
Breakfast cereal, corn based	453 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.6	53.3	53.6	55.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	34.2	35.0	35.6	35.7	36.7	44.3	47.7	47.6	49.1	46.1
Pears, canned	29 oz	34.7	34.8	35.3	36.2	36.7	45.6	47.8	48.8	49.9	49.5
Potatoes	7 lb	66.2	58.7	66.6	77.0	68.8	80.2	131.3	104.9	59.7	55.6
Onions, brown	1 lb	11.6	12.1	18.0	22.5	16.2	16.2	18.5	16.7	15.3	15.2
Biscuits, dry	8 oz pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	32.6	36.2	37.1	36.3
Dairy produce, etc. (d) -											
Butter	1 lb	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	60.0	63.6	67.2	67.0	68.7
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	28.6	29.0	30.8	31.2	31.4	33.3	35.1	38.5	38.1	39.8
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	16 oz pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.8	68.6	73.7	73.3
Eggs	1 doz (55 g)	72.6	73.9	76.3	80.0	80.3	95.4	96.4	82.8	85.3	97.8
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	50.7	52.6	49.9	56.6	57.0	72.4	72.1	74.9	75.8	82.4
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	19.5	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	21.6	22.3	22.9	23.6	23.9
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	23.3	24.0	24.0	24.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	32.0
Meat (a) -											
Beef - Rib (without bone)	1 lb	58.3	60.0	71.5	80.0	75.5	72.5	66.9	59.9	59.2	60.7
Steak - Rump	1 lb	109.5	110.7	133.2	149.9	153.8	148.3	140.0	125.7	125.4	128.5
T-bone, without fillet	1 lb	94.8	95.7	118.3	135.0	134.9	136.3	124.8	109.9	109.9	110.5
Chuck	1 lb	59.4	61.2	73.0	82.3	81.2	79.4	70.6	61.0	60.9	63.9
Sausages	1 lb	33.5	38.2	39.1	44.3	45.1	52.9	51.3	49.8	49.0	50.4
Silverside, corned	1 lb	70.3	71.4	85.1	100.3	97.1	94.6	88.1	80.2	79.3	81.4
Lamb - Leg	1 lb	60.4	63.8	79.7	74.4	80.9	85.0	77.8	67.1	67.2	76.0
Chops - Loin	1 lb	61.0	64.4	78.3	73.2	84.8	87.0	78.6	67.2	69.4	76.0
Leg	1 lb	65.5	70.9	83.2	78.7	88.7	91.0	83.8	75.0	74.6	81.3
Forequarter	1 lb	52.2	57.0	71.7	67.5	74.6	78.9	72.0	54.1	57.2	63.8
Pork - Leg	1 lb	69.9	70.9	80.4	97.7	93.9	100.6	101.9	107.6	108.1	109.2
Loin	1 lb	70.2	70.9	79.9	95.9	96.2	102.7	103.0	104.4	106.5	109.4
Chops	1 lb	70.3	71.1	80.3	95.7	96.3	103.1	103.6	104.2	107.0	109.9

(a) Meat prices are averages for the quarter ending in the month shown. (b) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained.

TABLE 36. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups	
												Index	Percentage change over preceding year or month
Year -													
1970-71	116.0	112.8	118.3	116.6	114.6	106.6	125.3	122.7	111.6	110.9	118.9	115.0	4.8
1971-72	123.4	123.7	118.3	122.2	126.4	110.8	126.0	135.1	115.8	114.7	127.5	122.6	6.6
1972-73	130.3	138.4	130.1	134.3	133.6	111.8	126.7	142.9	120.2	120.5	132.1	129.7	5.8
1973-74	139.3	149.3	150.0	154.6	148.7	117.3	r 150.1	154.0	129.1	138.3	r 143.5	r 143.8	10.9
1974-75	157.5	179.5	197.6	191.2	195.0	149.1	168.8	189.4	161.1	157.4	181.3	179.3	24.7
1974-75 -													
July	144.4	168.6	180.4	177.9	174.3	128.8	163.1	177.6	130.9	155.0	166.2	163.5	2.9
August	145.0	169.4	189.4	180.3	177.7	133.2	162.5	178.3	143.0	154.8	167.9	166.2	1.7
September	146.5	174.3	189.4	183.3	183.5	137.0	161.8	178.3	147.3	150.5	171.7	169.3	1.9
October	147.6	175.8	190.9	183.9	187.0	139.2	165.1	178.3	153.2	153.1	178.1	172.4	1.8
November	151.8	179.1	191.5	187.9	187.6	142.0	165.5	186.1	156.0	157.0	180.5	174.7	1.3
December	155.6	180.7	198.1	190.5	188.9	151.3	171.2	191.4	162.0	157.2	182.6	177.7	1.7
January	155.7	180.9	200.8	190.6	197.9	151.5	173.3	192.7	164.9	156.5	185.0	181.2	2.0
February	161.4	180.9	202.5	191.6	202.3	153.7	173.1	192.7	168.6	157.3	186.4	183.9	1.5
March	163.9	183.0	203.4	193.8	207.6	159.2	173.2	195.0	172.8	160.1	187.8	187.3	1.8
April	172.6	184.3	207.3	202.0	210.7	163.4	173.9	200.6	175.3	162.0	189.2	191.2	2.1
May	172.6	185.2	207.6	205.6	211.4	164.8	173.1	200.6	175.3	161.8	189.7	192.0	0.4
June	173.3	191.2	209.3	206.4	211.6	164.8	169.9	200.6	176.2	162.9	190.1	192.7	0.4

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

(b) Whole of group 'Electrical installation materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical services components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

TABLE 37. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups	
												Index	Percentage change over preceding year or month
Year -													
1970-71	116.0	114.6	120.6	113.9	116.5	113.7	123.8	115.9	102.5	108.1	115.5	114.3	6.1
1971-72	123.6	124.2	123.8	120.3	129.2	117.1	132.8	120.9	105.8	113.5	123.3	120.7	5.6
1972-73	130.7	137.2	140.2	134.6	135.9	118.1	136.8	126.0	107.6	114.2	132.5	130.8	8.4
1973-74	139.8	147.3	159.2	154.2	150.8	r 130.9	145.5	r 146.8	115.3	119.2	141.9	145.5	11.2
1974-75	157.6	178.6	201.0	192.5	188.7	160.2	173.2	162.4	130.3	157.0	178.6	179.1	23.1
1974-75													
July	144.3	170.7	182.3	179.0	170.1	145.4	162.4	163.6	125.1	129.4	155.0	164.5	2.6
August	145.2	171.6	188.4	180.6	172.9	147.5	166.3	162.5	129.2	142.8	162.1	167.8	2.0
September	146.7	172.7	188.4	180.9	178.9	149.0	167.1	161.4	132.1	148.6	171.4	169.7	1.1
October	148.0	174.5	189.2	182.3	182.6	151.1	167.4	160.7	132.2	152.5	171.9	171.1	0.8
November	152.1	176.5	190.5	187.2	183.5	153.6	168.5	163.3	132.2	156.2	172.3	174.2	1.8
December	156.0	177.7	200.5	193.0	186.0	163.7	173.0	162.1	133.3	158.7	178.8	179.4	3.0
January	156.0	178.4	202.1	193.0	188.6	164.2	174.4	164.8	133.3	160.5	183.7	180.3	0.5
February	161.5	178.4	207.9	193.9	195.5	164.0	174.4	164.0	133.3	161.9	185.3	182.3	1.1
March	164.1	179.3	212.7	195.5	200.0	168.5	177.5	160.0	128.1	163.6	190.0	184.3	1.1
April	172.2	183.4	214.2	207.7	201.4	171.7	182.1	161.8	128.3	167.5	190.9	190.8	3.5
May	172.2	183.8	218.1	208.2	202.6	172.4	182.1	162.1	128.3	167.5	190.9	191.6	0.4
June	173.1	196.4	218.1	208.7	202.8	171.6	182.7	162.4	128.3	175.2	190.9	193.1	0.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

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TABLE 38. PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS: GROUP AND ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups	
					Index	Percentage change over previous year or month
1970-71	106.7	104.5	106.5	90.9	106.2	1.3
1971-72	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1	7.4
1972-73	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0	5.2
1973-74	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3	9.4
1974-75	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4	20.6
1974-75 -						
July	149.3	130.1	146.1	165.5	147.8	5.3
August	149.5	130.1	139.3	181.5	147.9	0.1
September	151.1	137.5	130.4	161.5	148.9	0.7
October	151.5	137.5	129.6	204.3	150.2	0.9
November	153.5	140.5	133.2	218.2	152.6	1.6
December	160.2	144.7	131.1	194.3	157.9	3.5
January	163.0	144.6	128.5	195.4	160.1	1.4
February	168.5	148.0	123.6	197.8	164.7	2.9
March	170.9	148.0	127.1	197.6	167.0	1.4
April	172.0	147.4	129.8	187.2	167.8	0.5
May	172.0	147.4	127.3	204.2	168.0	0.1
June	172.1	147.2	127.3	201.5	168.0	..

(a) For footnote see following table.

TABLE 39. PRICE INDEXES OF COPPER MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ACTIVITIES
(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Copper materials used in the manufacture of -				
	Electric motors and motor control equipment	High voltage and low voltage switchgear	Distribution transformers	Power transformers	General transformers
1970-71	104.0	105.7	101.3	100.3	103.0
1971-72	104.8	104.9	101.3	95.2	104.0
1972-73	110.4	111.2	105.7	98.3	109.4
1973-74	136.0	148.0	130.1	128.0	137.0
1974-75	133.1	137.1	122.4	116.3	128.9
1974-75 -					
July	143.2	157.7	133.5	132.4	142.3
August	141.3	146.1	131.4	128.3	137.0
September	130.5	138.9	120.7	115.4	128.3
October	133.8	131.9	124.5	117.4	128.5
November	135.3	138.0	124.5	117.6	130.6
December	133.2	136.8	121.8	115.0	128.5
January	129.2	133.6	118.5	111.8	125.2
February	127.0	128.6	116.2	108.2	122.2
March	130.9	131.7	120.0	112.9	125.6
April	133.1	135.7	122.0	115.4	128.1
May	130.0	133.9	118.1	110.7	125.2
June	130.0	132.8	118.0	110.1	124.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

TABLE 40. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (a)

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (b)

Period	Imported materials				Home produced materials				All groups		
	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Total imported materials	Agriculture	Forestry and fishing	Mining	Electricity	Total home produced materials	Index	Percentage change over previous year or month
1970-71	101.8	105.3	102.0	102.5	99.2	110.1	98.6	99.4	99.3	100.1	-2.4
1971-72	95.5	112.0	103.3	104.1	103.5	120.9	97.1	101.7	102.0	102.5	2.4
1972-73	105.2	109.1	104.4	105.1	125.2	130.9	100.4	103.7	117.2	113.9	11.1
1973-74	130.6	196.3	113.1	127.1	147.9	157.3	119.0	109.9	137.6	134.7	18.3
1974-75	149.7	357.8	149.5	181.5	132.5	187.8	126.5	124.5	131.2	144.8	7.5
1974-75											
July	141.7	313.7	133.4	161.7	146.9	185.2	126.7	117.5	139.9	145.8	4.1
August	145.5	323.5	135.9	165.4	146.0	181.6	126.5	114.4	139.0	146.1	0.2
September	143.7	323.4	137.1	166.2	134.8	183.1	124.9	115.3	131.4	140.9	-3.6
October	145.5	353.1	143.8	176.0	131.7	184.9	128.9	119.1	130.8	143.1	1.6
November	149.8	367.0	147.7	181.5	128.0	188.6	129.5	117.4	128.5	142.9	-0.1
December	156.3	377.8	150.4	185.7	129.8	189.3	127.7	119.1	129.3	144.7	1.3
January	153.4	372.7	153.8	187.4	127.8	188.8	126.0	129.5	128.4	144.5	-0.1
February	155.3	371.0	156.3	189.2	126.0	189.1	125.9	134.3	127.6	144.3	-0.1
March	154.5	367.7	158.3	190.2	128.2	188.7	127.7	131.2	129.3	145.8	1.0
April	150.7	371.9	159.0	191.1	131.4	190.4	127.1	133.1	131.3	147.6	1.2
May	149.5	375.7	159.9	192.3	130.2	191.0	124.7	131.9	129.9	146.8	-0.5
June	150.3	375.9	158.6	191.4	128.6	193.2	122.7	131.8	128.3	145.4	-1.0

(a) Relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry.

(b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

TABLE 41. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (a)
 GROUP INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION
 (Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (b)

Period	Manufactured materials (imported) (c)			Other materials (imported and home produced) (d)			All groups	
	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (c)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity, gas and fuels	Index	Percentage change over previous year or month
1970-71	97.2	108.4	98.5	100.9	99.8	97.3	100.1	-2.4
1971-72	95.6	114.9	97.5	104.7	100.8	99.1	102.5	2.4
1972-73	91.4	119.3	97.4	122.8	115.9	99.1	113.9	11.1
1973-74	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	134.7	18.3
1974-75	141.9	148.7	137.4	132.7	148.9	177.1	144.8	7.5
1974-75								
July	120.7	128.2	125.1	146.9	150.0	161.1	145.8	4.1
August	124.5	128.5	131.2	146.1	149.2	162.6	146.1	0.2
September	126.6	133.6	129.0	135.3	145.9	163.2	146.9	-3.6
October	137.7	138.4	134.6	132.0	150.3	172.5	143.1	1.6
November	142.8	142.4	136.2	128.3	151.3	176.6	142.9	-0.1
December	144.9	144.2	138.2	130.4	150.2	180.0	144.7	1.3
January	147.4	151.3	139.3	128.2	149.4	183.1	144.5	-0.1
February	149.3	156.4	139.6	126.4	149.4	184.6	144.3	-0.1
March	149.9	162.0	142.3	128.6	150.5	183.6	145.8	1.0
April	153.1	164.7	143.5	131.5	148.6	186.0	147.6	1.2
May	152.8	167.1	144.2	130.1	147.8	185.8	146.8	-0.5
June	152.5	167.5	145.0	128.6	143.7	186.3	145.4	-1.0

(a) Relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry.

(b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

(c) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in Footnote (d).

(d) Includes the following manufactured imported crude materials: Synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable oils, and imported fuel oil.

TABLE 42. EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups	
										Index	Percentage change over preceding year or month
Year -											
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105	-7.9
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107	1.9
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105	-1.9
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100	-4.8
1968-69	92	131	72	104	27	72	73	123	117	102	2.0
1969-70 (b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103	1.0
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101	-1.9
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c) 104	3.0
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	(c) 134	28.9
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	288	(c) 160	19.4
1974-75	121	132	127	256	176	378	141	263	391	(c) 181	13.1
1974-75 -											
July	131	150	114	250	171	322	170	244	310	173	1.2
August	(d) 131	151	117	236	169	377	172	242	337	173	..
September	114	148	122	252	171	429	168	249	347	178	2.9
October	117	146	129	248	182	416	161	263	353	181	1.7
November	120	141	129	259	183	291	153	264	407	178	-1.7
December	120	135	129	262	183	528	138	262	446	188	5.6
January	117	126	132	271	182	434	135	257	419	185	-1.6
February	118	115	132	271	181	370	125	256	426	181	-2.2
March	118	113	132	270	181	421	115	265	436	185	2.2
April	121	111	127	245	174	359	116	298	403	184	-0.5
May	126	117	128	274	166	284	117	274	402	183	-0.5
June	119	126	130	236	165	301	118	276	407	178	-2.7

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(b) Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

(c) Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(d) Nominal.

TABLE 43. INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA (a)

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)

Particulars	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (including pastures) -											
Wheat for grain	106.0	104.3	110.7	109.8	117.2	100.0	101.8	103.9	109.1	109.4	220.6
Barley for grain	112.6	116.1	117.9	123.2	118.0	100.0	90.7	110.0	94.5	122.8	184.9
Oats for grain	116.7	117.8	140.8	124.9	138.4	100.0	77.8	97.9	85.3	124.7	175.6
Other grain cereals	94.7	92.5	105.9	83.9	90.4	100.0	95.3	87.7	86.6	r 124.1	169.7
Sugar cane (b)	154.4	102.3	97.3	96.0	95.6	100.0	112.5	117.8	128.3	145.8	136.1
Fruit and nuts	92.8	97.1	99.9	102.7	98.0	100.0	109.9	r 101.4	r 106.2	r 123.2	139.7
Grapevines	80.4	83.4	83.6	83.9	88.1	100.0	94.5	96.5	r 105.6	r 146.4	222.4
Vegetables	99.4	134.9	107.5	101.9	123.3	100.0	r 100.2	121.9	r 106.0	r 132.0	210.1
All other crops	99.3	104.6	106.5	103.9	108.5	100.0	r 99.3	r 102.2	r 108.3	r 134.1	152.2
Crops (including pastures)	108.0	105.8	107.8	105.5	r 111.0	100.0	r 101.5	105.8	r 107.6	r 122.5	190.6
Livestock slaughterings -											
Cattle and calves (c)	68.2	78.7	92.5	100.0	98.5	100.0	104.0	102.7	102.8	119.1	137.5
Sheep and lambs	101.0	110.3	113.7	117.3	111.1	100.0	106.3	81.0	84.5	r 160.7	258.8
Pigs	109.0	115.3	106.7	110.4	111.7	100.0	103.0	107.9	106.8	97.8	154.5
Poultry	136.0	121.3	116.9	115.9	103.0	100.0	94.8	93.5	92.6	95.0	117.0
Livestock slaughterings (d)	84.2	92.1	100.2	105.8	102.8	100.0	103.7	97.9	98.6	r 123.9	162.9
Livestock products -											
Wool	133.2	109.4	112.9	107.0	93.1	100.0	83.9	63.9	r 79.0	r 178.1	185.0
Milk	99.7	102.0	101.1	101.9	98.4	100.0	r 101.5	r 107.0	r 118.0	r 120.0	123.5
Eggs	101.3	95.3	103.7	102.9	90.1	100.0	97.6	85.6	87.6	95.1	125.4
Livestock products (e)	120.7	106.1	108.7	105.2	94.4	100.0	90.2	r 78.4	r 91.2	r 154.1	162.2
Agricultural output (f)	r 107.2	r 102.7	r 105.5	r 105.5	r 101.2	100.0	98.6	r 93.5	r 100.5	136.3	165.7

(a) Component unit gross values are weighted together using average quantities for the three years ended 1970-71.

(b) Sugar cane cut for crushing and planting.

(c) Includes dairy cattle slaughtered.

(d) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight.

(e) Includes honey and beeswax.

(f) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.